Zoning Board of Appeals June 24, 2020 Regular Meeting

STAFF REPORT

Subject: ZBA 20-015; 120 Packard Street

Summary:

Satyanarayan Chada, property owner, is requesting relief from Section 5.32.2 Alteration to a Nonconforming Structure. The subject property is zoned R4C Multiple-Family Dwelling. The structure is a single-family home that is being converted to a duplex. The conversion requires compliance with setbacks for the R4C district. The existing porch on the eastern side of the property is located 6 feet 8 inches from the property line and the Code requires a minimum 12-foot side yard setback.

Background:

The subject property is located on the south of Packard Street between South Main Street and South Fourth Avenue. The home was built in 1901 and is 3,185 square feet in size.

Description:

The existing single-family home is being converted to a duplex. The first level (unit A) will contain six bedrooms as will the second level (unit B).

Standards for Approval- Alteration to a Nonconforming Structure

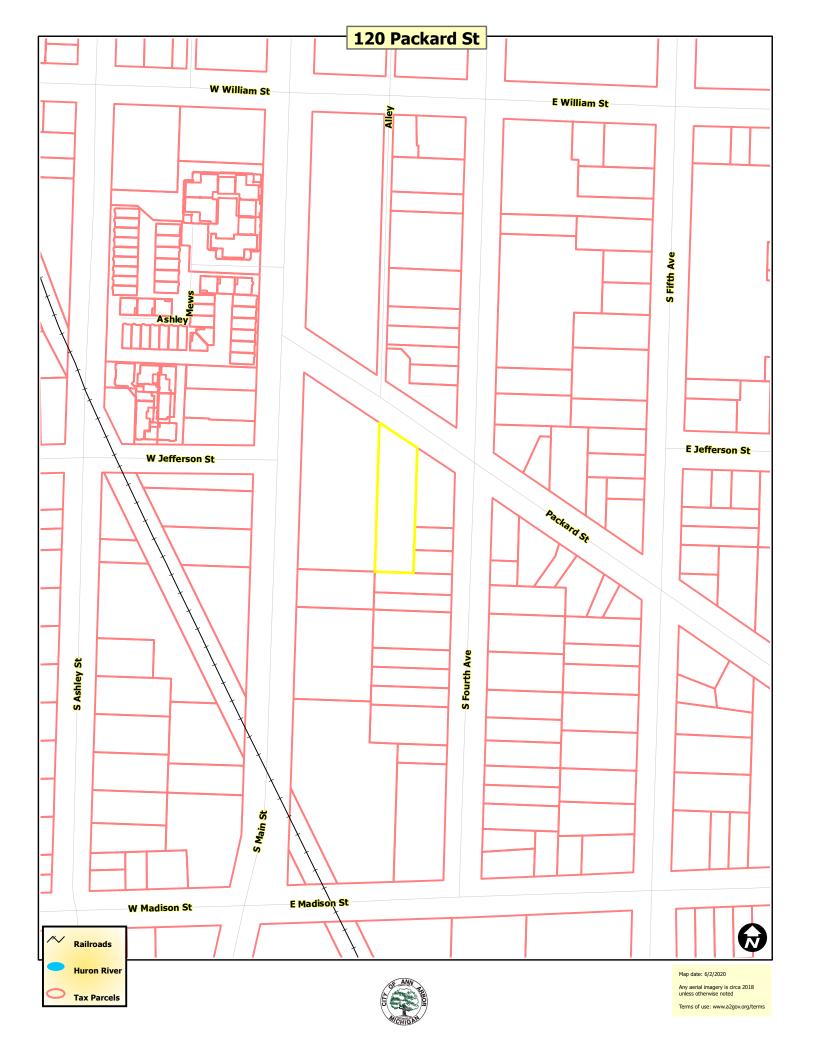
The Zoning Board of Appeals has all the power granted by State law and by Section 5.32.2, Application of the Variance Power from the UDC. The following criteria shall apply:

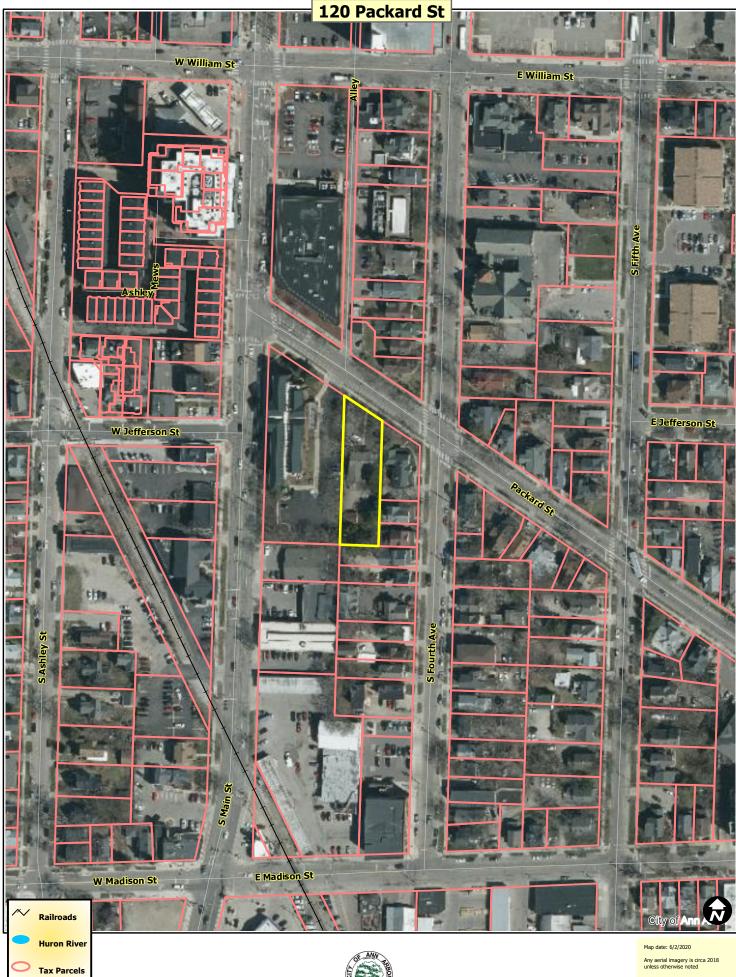
A) The alteration is approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon a finding that it complies as nearly as practicable with the requirements of this chapter and that it will not have a detrimental effect on neighboring property.

In our submitted and approved Building permit (BLDG19-2686) plans, we proposed to demolish the covered porch to be in conformance with all setback requirements. However, we are requesting that we be allowed to retain the existing covered porch, which with a little care can be brought back to life. As it stands, there is an approximately 5' wooden fence (as shown in the photographs) separating the subject property from the neighbor immediately to the east. We believe that residents of the subject property and residents of property immediately to the east can enjoy their spaces without interference with each other even while this existing covered porch continues to be in place.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Barrett Zoning Coordinator







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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

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PROPERTY INFORMATION							
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY					Z	IP CODE	
ZONING CLASSIFICATION	NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER*If different than applicant, a letter of authorization from the property owner must be provided						
PARCEL NUMBER OWNER E			REMA	IAIL ADDRESS			
APPLICANT INFORMAT	ION						
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APPLICANT'S RELATIONSHIP TO PROPERTY							
REQUEST INFORMATIO	N						
- ,				QUEST TO ALTER A NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE slete Section 2 of this application			
REQUIRED MATERIALS				OFFICE USE ONLY			
One hard copy application complete will all required attachments must			t	Fee Paid: ZBA:			
be submitted. Digital copies of supportive materials included in the submitted hard copy will only be accepted in PDF format by email or				DATE STAMP			
accompanying the hard copy application on a USB flash drive. Required Attachments:							
☐ Boundary Survey of the property including all existing and proposed structures, dimensions of property, and area of property.							
☐ Building floor plans showing interior rooms, including dimensions.☐ Photographs of the property and any existing buildings involved in the			he				
request.							
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT							
All information and materials submitted with this application are true and correct.							
Permission is granted to City of Ann Arbor Planning Services and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals to access the subject property for the purpose of reviewing the variance request.							
Property Owner Signature: Sat 2. C. Date: May 26, 20							

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REQUEST TO ALTER A NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE

For the purposes of Article VI: Nonconformities Section 5.32.2 Nonconforming Structure, **alteration** is defined as any change in a Building that results in additional Floor Area being fit for occupancy, a greater number of dwelling or rooming units or an increase in the exterior dimensions of the Building.

A nonconforming structure may be maintained or restored, but permission to alter a nonconforming structure will only be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon finding that it complies as nearly as practicable with the requirements of this Chapter and that it will not have a detrimental effect on neighboring property.

In the space below, describe the current use of the property, the proposed alteration, and the impact it would have on neighboring property.
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Please complete the table below as it relates to your request

Requirement	Existing Condition	Code Requirement
Lot Area		
Lot Width		
Floor Area Ratio	0.20	
Setbacks	6'8"	121
Parking		
Landscaping		
Other		

